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**Declaration Of Inventors For Reissue Application**

As below named inventor, I hereby declare as follows:

My residence, mailing address and citizenship are stated below next to my name.

I believe I am the original, first and joint inventor of the subject matter which is described and claimed in U.S. Patent No. 5,934,998, granted August 10, 1999, and for which a reissue patent is sought on the invention entitled, "Blackjack Game System and Methods", the specification of which was filed on August 10, 2001, as reissue application number 09/927,607 and as amended in the Preliminary Amendment filed on August 10, 2001.

I have reviewed and understand the contents of the above identified specification, including the claims, as amended by any amendment referred to above.

I acknowledge the duty to disclose information which is material to patentability as defined in 37 CFR 1.56.

I verily believe the original patent to be wholly or partly inoperative or invalid, by reason of the patentee claiming more or less than he had the right to claim in the patent.

At least one error upon which reissue is based is described below. The original patent was in error in not having claims, such as the claims included with the Preliminary Amendment filed August 10, 2001. Possibly other additional claims may need be added to fully protect the inventions described in the Patent. Broadening claims needed include those having more emphasis on the special round described in the Patent. This was not adequately claimed in the Patent as originally issued and thus the original Patent was in error for not claiming subject matter for which patent protection is properly granted.

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